

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of works taken up under Food for Work Programme in Pedavooram Mandal, Nalgonda District – Smt. I. Padma, MPDO, Pedavooram (M), Nalgonda District - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 407

Dated: 29.03.2010.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. I. Padma, MPDO, Pedavooram (M), Nalgonda District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges Annexure-I. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are appended as Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

3. Smt. I. Padma, MPDO, Pedavooram (M), Nalgonda District, is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a Written statement of defence. She is informed that an inquiry will be held only if the article of charge is not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

4. Smt. I. Padma, MPDO, Pedavooram (M), Nalgonda District, is further informed that if she does not submit his written statement of defence within the stipulated period specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5. Attention of Smt. I. Padma, MPDO, Pedavooram (M), Nalgonda District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that she is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. I. Padma, MPDO, Pedavoorra (M), Nalgonda District through
Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, PR & RE, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad to pursue the matter with
Commissioner, PR & RE, Hyderabad.

The G.A.(V&E) Dept.

(w.r.t. Note No.1175/V&E-E1/2001, dt. 06.08.2002)

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ANNEXURE-I

(to G.O.Rt.No. 407 , Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
dt. 29.03.2010)

CHARGE:

That Smt. I. Padma, MPDO, Pedavoorra (M), Nalgonda District has committed irregularities in execution of FFWP works taken up in Pedavoorra Mandal, Nalgonda District for issuing rice to Fair Price Shop dealers indiscriminately and allowing excess payment in contravening the A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

The V&E vide Note No.1175/V&E-E1/01, dt. 06.08.2002 have observed the following duly verified some of the works taken up in Pedavoorra Mandal under FFWP programme.

- a) The MPDO in collusion with Asst. Engineer lift 140 loads of rice without observing any norms and disbursing the rice to Fair Price Shops and same was black marketed.
- b) 237 works taken up and were totally spurious and fabricated on paper. Some of the works taken up under both the schemes FFWP and EAS and officials made double billing and swallowed the amount without any work on ground.

The V&E has verified 18 works and made the following observations.

- Measurements recorded to seven works only. Rice was distributed partially for 15 works. Muster rolls were not produced for verification. Machinery was used in one work and the same was reported to the District Collector. All the works were grounded excepting one work which was stopped.
- The measurements recorded for the work formation of R/f Pedavoorra to Nayanivarikunta were not tallied with observed measurements and the rice issued in excess of out turn.
- The work R/f Parvedula to Pollivanithanda (M) was executed partly with labour and later used machinery. The issue was taken to Collector's notice and rice was released to the extent of Labour involvement.
- The estimate provisions are not realistic as very high and boosted up the cost.
- Rice was disbursed to Fair Price Shop dealer in Nayanivamkunta, one Sri Raghava Reddy was issued 1565 quintals of rice and he was reported to be incharge of works in Nayanivamkunta and Tungathurthy villages. In many places complaints were there on non-receipt of rice.

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Therefore, the above MPDO has failed to discharge her legitimate duties properly and issued rice to the Fair Price Shop dealers indiscriminately and allowed excess payment and thus her action is in violation of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

(to G.O.Rt.No. 407 , Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
dated. 29.03.2010)

List of documents by which the article of charges is proposed to be sustained
against Smt. I. Padma, MPDO, Pedavoorra (M), Nalgonda District.

G.A.(V&E) Note No.1175 (V&E-E1/2001, dt. 06-08-2002.

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ANNEXURE-III

(to G.O.Rt.No. 407 , Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
dated.29.03.2010)

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges is proposed to be sustained
against Smt. I. Padma, MPDO, Pedavoorra (M), Nalgonda District.

-Nil-

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